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MARGARINE PRODUCTION

FEBRUARY 1944

Reports from manufacturers of margarine to the War Food Administration indicate that 57,034,000 pounds of that product were produced during February 1944.

February 1944 production was 5,661,000 pounds less than that of February 1943 but 20,834,000 pounds greater than the average for February for the 5 years, 1939-43.

Of the total amount produced 4,252,000 pounds or 7 percent were manufactured from animal and vegetable oils and 52,782,000 pounds or 93 percent from vegetable and nut oils. Uncolored goods were 72 percent of the total and colored 28 percent.

DATE	: Animal and	: Vegetable and	:	:	:
	: Vegetable Oils	: Nut Oils	:	:	: Total
	: Uncolored	: Colored	: Uncolored	: Colored	:
- Thousand pounds -					
February 1944.....	2,950	: 1,302	: 38,366	: 14,416	: 57,034
February 1943.....	5,764	: 572	: 44,778	: 11,581	: 62,695
February 5-year average 1939-43.....	4,146	: 157	: 29,444	: 2,453	: 36,200
1943					
March.....	6,142	: 277	: 48,534	: 12,776	: 67,729
April.....	3,611	: 1,546	: 31,883	: 6,025	: 43,065
May.....	1,651	: 1,012	: 16,867	: 11,156	: 30,686
June.....	2,151	: 734	: 20,573	: 12,407	: 35,865
July.....	2,723	: 1,131	: 26,159	: 13,833	: 43,846
August.....	3,092	: 905	: 35,590	: 14,461	: 54,048
September.....	4,060	: 533	: 42,258	: 3,541	: 50,392
October.....	4,278	: 404	: 51,169	: 2,423	: 58,274
November.....	3,980	: 217	: 46,469	: 1,588	: 52,254
December.....	2,620	: 488	: 35,271	: 11,416	: 49,795
1944					
January.....	2,788	: 1,086	: 40,910	: 9,059	: 53,843
Yearly totals					
Total 1943.....	45,765	: 7,957	: 447,883	: 108,526	: 610,131
Total 1942.....	53,759	: 2,653	: 305,650	: 61,215	: 423,277
Total 1941.....	50,661	: 1,052	: 309,771	: 3,725	: 365,209
Total 1940.....	40,881	: 474	: 277,375	: 1,942	: 320,672
Total 1939.....	34,492	: 392	: 265,901	: 1,045	: 301,830
Total 1938.....	38,267	: 500	: 340,300	: 1,026	: 380,093

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